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I would like to commend the FCC for making it "so" easy for the every day tax paying "slug" like me to use the so called "ECFS" system, what a merry go round. I have been working with Main Frames and PC's for a very long time, and your "request a form" is a constant error message, I'll have to give ya'll "a job well done" on that loop.

This email may reach the right FCC dept., who knows. My email is commenting on proceeding: "02-278". Lets us get one thing real clear from the start. The phone we have in our home is ours, we pay for it's use, access and links to the world. I should have the control and say in who uses our home phone system, yes or no. Does the FCC have the right to tell us who can call us each day or night and pound on us to "buy, buy, buy," I don't think so, if so, there is something really wrong? If some company feels it has the right to call us and pound their product or service on us, only because we do business with them, or have done business with them in the past or might do business with them in the future. Said companies want to, we feel they invade our homes with their product or service. I think about 98% of us in this country pretty much know what products and services we need and want these days, given this is the "world of information "etc. There sure is a lot of it out there and ! we are not stupid, and we resent the fact that the FCC thinks we are. Who or what gives the FCC the right to allow "unwanted telemarketing calls" invade our homes. Look at the states who have the "Telephone Privacy Law Protection" in operation and how many hundreds and thousands of tax paying voters have signed up for it, duh, and the FCC is looking into over riding the states laws that the voters have requested.

The State of Indiana has given us the right to choose who has access to our homes by creating the "Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law" and it's protections. The FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law protections. Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law, has improved our time at home. We use to receive 12 to 15 calls per week, seven days and as late as 10 PM. with AT&T being the worst, now we receive none. It's really nice to answer your own phone and it's someone who you know, a friend, a relative. We don't get phone calls every night at dinner from someone who can't speak English, or who can't say your name right, or get mad at you when you hang up and they call back and cuss you.

In a few words "leave our phones alone." Thank you

Sincerely John

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